

GRADE 3 RELIGION EXIT EXPECTATION BOXES

CREEDAL CHURCH

- *Describes God the Father as Creator, God the Son as Savior, God the Holy Spirit as Helper and Advocate*
- *Describes Jesus' mission as proclaiming the Good News and bringing about the Kingdom of God*
- *Defines the words "creed" and "communion of saints"*
- *Identifies the pope and bishops as leaders of the Catholic Church*
- *Knows that we become members of the Church through Baptism*
- *Tells the stories of five saints and describes the qualities of saints*
- *Understands Mary as the Mother of Jesus, as our mother and the Church's model of faith and charity*
- *Names Jesus' twelve apostles*
- *Knows the difference between the Old and New Testament*
- *Understands in a simple way the Paschal Mystery and that Jesus died to save us from our sins*
- *Understands in a simple way that God the Father raised Jesus from the dead through the power of the Holy Spirit*
- *Knows the meaning of Ascension and that Jesus will come again to judge the living and the dead*
- *Recognizes that death will lead to union with God (heaven) or separation from God (hell)*
- *Knows that God created us to think, wonder and choose**
- *Knows that we are created in the image and likeness of God**
- *Understands that mothers and fathers share with God in creating new life**

LITURGY / SACRAMENTS

- *Names and describes the seven sacraments as signs of the Holy Spirit's work in us*
- *Explains the primary symbols of each of the seven sacraments*
- *Experiences Reconciliation as healing and forgiveness*
- *Recognizes essential importance of regular, active participation at Sunday Eucharist*
- *Knows the difference between the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist*
- *Describes items found in a church worship space*
- *Explains the seasons of the Liturgical Year*
- *Exhibits a thorough understanding of the Easter Season*
- *Celebrates the Holy Days*
- *Experiences activities related to the Liturgical Seasons and Feasts*
- *Knows the significance of God as Abba, as addressed by Jesus*
- *Tells the stories of Jesus' birth, passion, death and resurrection*
 - *Tells the Emmaus Story (Luke 24:13-35)*
 - *Tells the story of Pentecost (Acts 1:1-4)*

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MORAL LIFE

- *Names the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy*
- *Knows that the Eucharist brings forgiveness and calls us to service*
- *Tells the difference between temptation, accident and sin*
- *Describes how sin hurts the whole community*
- *Shows evidence of living as a virtuous disciple*
- *Describes what it means to be a peacemaker*
- *Shows evidence of acting as a peacemaker*
- *Gives examples of how to work for justice and peace*
- *Practices stewardship in parish, community and world*
- *Recognizes that the Gospel is the revelation of Christ's mercy*
- *Knows that when we confess our sins, God forgives us*
- *Describes receiving grace which helps restore what sin has damaged in us*
- *Learns how to respond to conflicts in a peaceful way*
- *Displays skills of conflict resolution*
- *Identifies ways to prevent prejudice and discrimination*
- *Articulates basic human rights and responsibilities*
- *Knows and lives the Two Great Commandments*
- *Articulates a simple meaning of each of the Ten Commandments and gives examples of how to follow them*
 - *Retells the story of Jesus Welcoming the Children (Mark 10:13-16)*
 - *Can give an example of a parable from Scripture*
 - *Retells the parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-24)*
 - *Can give an example of a miracle story from Scripture*
 - *Retells the story of the Loaves and Fishes (John 6:1-14)*
- *Knows that God calls us to care for all creation**
- *Identifies people who can help in making good decisions**
- *Understands the value of friendships between brothers and sisters**
- *Knows that he/she can talk to someone when not feeling safe***
- *Identifies "private and special" body parts and touches which can make a person feel uncomfortable***

CHRISTIAN PRAYER

- *Celebrates rituals and devotions*
- *Prays daily and knows that prayer is vital to Christian life*
- *Prays prayers of praise, thankfulness, contrition, petition*
- *Prays blessing prayers*
- *Prays the Psalms*
- *Prays the Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, The Apostles' Creed, Act of Contrition, and the Rosary*
- *Memorizes the Hail Mary*
- *Knows that we pray with the help of the Holy Spirit*
- *Experiences that God's creation can help us to pray*